

Tucano language

Tucano, also **Tukano** or **Tucana**, endonym **Dahseyé** (*Dasea*), is a Tucanoan language spoken in Amazonas, Brazil and Colombia.

Many Tariana people, speakers of the endangered Tariana language are switching to Tucano.

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Phonology

Consonants

		Bilabial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stop	plain	p	t		k	?
	voiced	b	d		g	
<u>Fricative</u>			s			h
<u>Trill</u>			r			
<u>Approximant</u>		w		j		

Vowels

	Front	Central	Back
High	i ï	ɛ ɜ	u û
Mid	e ẽ		o õ
Low		a ã	

Tucano	
<i>Dahseyé</i>	
Native to	Brazil, Colombia
Ethnicity	Tucano people
Native speakers	4,600 in Brazil (2006) ^[1] 1,500–2,000 in Colombia (no date) ^[2] including Pisamira?
Language family	Tucanoan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eastern ▪ North ▪ Tucano
Official status	
Official language in	 Brazil (São Gabriel da Cachoeira)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: tuo – Tucano arj – Arapaso
Glottolog	tuca1252 (htt p://glottolo g.org/resourc e/languoid/i d/tuca1252) Tucano ^[3] arap1275 (htt p://glottolo g.org/resourc e/languoid/i d/arap1275) Arapaso ^[4]

See also

- [Tucano people](#)

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Spanish

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External links

- [Tucanoan Languages Collection](http://www.ailla.utexas.org/search/collection.html?c_id=89) (http://www.ailla.utexas.org/search/collection.html?c_id=89) of Janet Chernela, housed at [AILLA](#), containing audio recordings, transcriptions, translations and field notes from the 1970s and 1980s.

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